

BILL NO.

R-97-10-19

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**RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE
CONCERNING THE TRANSPORTATION OF
HAZARDOUS WASTE THROUGH THIS JURISDICTION**

WHEREAS, according to documentation received by members of Common Council, it appears that radioactive waste will be transported through the City of Fort Wayne by both railroad lines and over City streets or highways via truck transportation; and

WHEREAS, as early as 1998, transportation of said radioactive and other hazardous materials could take place should Senate Bill 104 and HR1270 or similar legislation be enacted by the United States Congress; and

WHEREAS, Common Council considers the transportation of such radioactive and other hazardous waste through the Fort Wayne area particularly in the highly urbanized areas of the City of Fort Wayne is a severe safety risk to the citizens of this community; and

WHEREAS, Fort Wayne does not have adequately trained emergency response personnel or equipment to cope with a radiological disaster that could occur as a result of radioactive waste transportation through the City of Fort Wayne; and

WHEREAS, it appears that there is little or no funding under current bills coming to Fort Wayne or the State of Indiana for the training of emergency response personnel and for the purchase of necessary equipment to cope with a radiological emergency; and

WHEREAS, Common Council feels such transportation of radiological waste through the City of Fort Wayne is further detrimental, as it is likely to cause property values to fall, is likely to cause the attraction of new business to fail and is likely to create a situation where the improvement of the Fort Wayne Community may be difficult if not impossible should radioactive waste be transported through the City of Fort Wayne; and

WHEREAS, we generally oppose radioactive transportation through the City of Fort Wayne and through other highly urbanized area;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:**

That Common Council and the citizens of Fort Wayne oppose Senate Bill 104, and HR1270 and other similar legislation which would require radioactive waste transportation near or through the City of Fort Wayne through highly urbanized areas and Common Council calls upon U.S. Senators and Congressmen to vote against the aforementioned legislation and to pursue avenues that would result in safer transportation of said radioactive waste.

Thomas S. Hayler
Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Joseph G. Bonahoom, Attorney for City Council

Read the first time in full and on motion by Prime,
and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on
Regulations, (and the City Plan Commission for recommendation)
and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Common Council Conference
Room 128, City-County Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on
the _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____
o'clock _____ M., E.S.T.

DATED: 10-28-97

Read the third time in full and on motion by Prime,
and duly adopted, placed on its passage. PASSED
by the following vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAINED	ABSENT
TOTAL VOTES	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>		
BENDER		<u>✓</u>		
CRAWFORD		<u>✓</u>		
EDMONDS	<u>✓</u>			
HALL	<u>✓</u>			
HAYHURST	<u>✓</u>			
HENRY		<u>✓</u>		
LUNSEY		<u>✓</u>		
RAVINE		<u>✓</u>		
SCHMIDT		<u>✓</u>		

DATED: 10-28-97

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana,`

as (ANNEXATION) (APPROPRIATION) (GENERAL) (SPECIAL)
(ZONING) ORDINANCE RESOLUTION NO. _____
on the _____ day of _____, 19____

ATTEST:

SEAL

SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the
_____ day of _____, 19____,
at the hour of _____, o'clock _____ M., E.S.T.

SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this _____ day
of _____, 19____, at the hour of _____
o'clock _____ M., E.S.T.

PAUL HELMKE, MAYOR

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS

REBECCA J. RAVINE - THOMAS E. HAYHURST - CO-CHAIR
ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS

WE, YOUR COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS TO WHOM WAS
REFERRED AN ~~(ORDINANCE)~~ (RESOLUTION) of the Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne concerning the transportation of Hazardous
Waste through this jurisdiction

HAVE HAD SAID ~~(ORDINANCE)~~ (RESOLUTION) UNDER CONSIDERATION
AND BEG LEAVE TO REPORT BACK TO THE COMMON COUNCIL THAT SAID
~~(ORDINANCE)~~ (RESOLUTION)

DO PASS

DO NOT PASS

ABSTAIN

NO REC

all Council Members

DATED: *10-28-97*

Sandra E. Kennedy
City Clerk